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tion Marcus Book Store. Special inducements in clothing.

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and will sell lower than ever. Jourson & Jourson.

Bouse Wanted. Wanted to rent a dwelling house for a

small family. Inquire immediately at the FREE PRESS office. THE cold term is, as we write, still in

iuli blast. Its long continuance is al most unprecedented in this part of the

EXPECTED DAILY. "Imperial" Flour, to be sold cheap. G. W. DONALSON.

THE prospectus of that attractive paper, the New York Weekly, appears in our columns. C. R. Julian, Newsdealer, will fill all orders for it.

BLANK Music Books and Paper Violin Strings, Pegs, Bridges, Rosin, and all kinds of Musical Mdse, at the San Marcos Book Store.

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JOHNSON & JONESON.

In addition to my large stock of Plous and Cultivators, I have received a lot of School community No 25 will open on and is illustrated by our best artists. the "Standard Combined Cultivators," January 31st, 1881. Male Department with Cotton planter attachment, the hest will be taught at Free School House, implement in the market; warranted to and the female department at Coronal tion and otherwise. We think they give satisfaction, at WM. Gresen's. Institute.

FRESH candles, finest quality, at Fritz LANCE F.

Rev. Mr. Neil, of San Antonio, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Saturday and Sunday next.

Elder Hatcher, the new Baptist minister in charge at this place, called on us on Tuesday. He has taken up his residence with us, and is boarding at D. S. Combe'.

The Nutsbell, we believe, is still brown around our town occasionally. Instead of an eight page six column paper it is now a four-page seven column at Dallas, and the rest of it is still printed at Austin, but no longer at the Review office. How is that for "a San Marcos paper?"

hotel keeper at that place, has taken or Europe. charge of the railroad boarding house at

Our young friend, J. E. Hunter, has been compelled to leave Vanderbilt Col with rheamatism.

Mr. Pitchford is erecting a new buildbe occupied by Mr. Fromme as a drug either, but if wealthy, he can find sport

Alex McGehee is in the stock busi ness, and with his family makes San Marcos headquarters, boarding at Dr.

adjournment of the Legislature.

Miss Miriam C. Fox has gone on a visit to Austin, and much of the sunher.

Pablic Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of San Marcos and vicinity held at the court a welcome whom I can advise to come. house in San Marcos, Texas, Jan. ment of a State Normal school, the fol low'ng proceedings were had t -wit

Dr. P. C. Woods was elected chairman and S. B. McBride secretary. The chairman then appointed a committee composed of J. V. Hutchins,

Sterling Fisher and E. P. Raynolds (chairman) to memorialize the Legislature on the subject, A second committee was then ap

resolution to give general publicity to I had not forgotten, the sufferings the fact that there will be another meet and privations when in early days o ing of the citizens held at the days of the republic of Texas 1 served court Kouse (San Marcos) at 7 o'clock the country as a soldier or as a rang p. m. on Saturday January 22nd 1881. ger against Indians. to further discuss and consider the Normal school question.

Indisposition has prevented our giving request that the same be published

o'clock p. m. on Siturday next,

P. C. Woods, Ch'mn, S. B. McBRIDE, Sec'y.

THE Lukeside Cook Books, Nos. 1 and 2, complete manuals of practical cookery, pickling, preserving and useful information for the housekeeper, 10 cts. a number, at

C. R. JULIAN'S News Depot.

Organization of Fire Company The San Marcos Star Hook and Ladder company was permanently organized legted stock of La Sugar and molasses on Mooday evening the 17th inst. The following officers were elected,

to wit: Presidend, Thomas H. Frank lin, Vice President, Ed. R. Kone. Foreman N. O Reynolds. First ass't foroman S: L. Townsend-Second . " N. K. Faris,

Corresponding secretary B. B. Rose " Jas. G. Burleson, Pinancial ... Treasurer, John R. Williamson, Steward; B. Pitchford. After the election of officers the or

ganization adjourged until Friday 21st inst at 7:30 p. m. all the original mem-A Car land of "Lily White" and bers of the company are requested to attend promptly for the dispatch important business.

A motion was made and carried that a brief minute of the proceedings be tendered for publication-

Attest B. B. Rose cor' See'ry.

running the office nicely with only our worthy fellow citizen H. O. James as assistant. We predict for them an efficient and popular administration. The AT B. Fromme's Drug Store, a full cient and popular administration. The

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Opening of the Free School.

BARBER.

Interesting to Prospective Immigrants

BASTROP, January 17, 1881.

one. It still has a patent inside, rrinted need not think that because Texas is A late issue of the Lockhart Register States and have a fund of practical ex mentions the fact that Mr. Houston, perience rarely found in the older States

Above all, Texas needs men of means and capital, or men who are good me chanics, thorough farmers-we at prelege, temporarily, for Hot Springs, Ark, branches of science—we have sufficient on account of ill health, being afflicted of them. We need laborers and capital

ing adjoining his store. We learn it will game and fishing will not find plenty of

I would rather advise them to settle in low, damp but warm bottom lands, which we consider prone to chills and shine of our village has departed with fever, rather than seek at the certain seasons delightful up or mountainous

region of Texas. I write this because I wish no immigrant to be disappointed. I hail all to

C. ERHARD. Yours truly,

From Bastrop.

BASTROP, Dec. 15th, 1881. EDITOR FREE PRESS .- This is certainly an uncommon fall and winter for rain tall and cold, As much rain as we had, it fell slowly and saturated the ground thoroughly without causing any overflow. I can predict for the farmers a present good or p year. When the winter breaks we will have a regupointed composed of W. C. Mullins, larand mild spring. We humans often Ed. Northeraft, S. B. MeBride, Judge forget blessings but remember disasters. E4 R. Kone, William Steel and J. Ross But in this winter, cold as it is and Brown, to interview the citizens of San will be yet, I would recall to memory of Marcos and vicinity and aggertain what of the Confederate soldiers who served suitable sites could be procured for the in Texas in 1853 and 1864. It also was Normal School purpose and upon what a terrible winter. Fortunately I was terms, and to ascertain from the citizens exempt from military duty, but often offer for the location of the Normal house and cosy bed I pitied the poor soldier in camp or on guard, in the School at this place.

The committees were instructed by blasting cold norther, rain or sleet.

But while we here in the south, suffer from an extraordinary cold in win The Secretary was then instructed to ter, how must it be with the poor of the furnish the Sin Marcos FREE PRESS north who are destitute of the means and with a copy of these proceedings with who on account of inclement weather can not work or find employment? How will those fare who live in

The meeting then adjournel until 7 prairies remote from civilization for miles from timber, and the roads almost impassable for rain or heavy snow May God have mercy on the destitute, the little ones in the family. And we in America may thank God that be sides sufferring of cold there is at least no want of provision. Indeed we may all chime in the song "Hail Columbia Happy Lund," free and independent and less want and misery than any other continent in the world ; free also from the contaminatination of vice that exists in a much larger proportion in over crowded countries.

OYSTER CREEK, Jan. 11, 1881.

EDITOR FREE PREES,—The late freeze has done a good deal of harm to small grain. All grain sown previous to the freeze was either bit down or nipped in the germ. The frost penetrated to the roots of some kinds of vegetation.

A child of Mr. Watsons slied a few

A child of Mr. Watsons died a few days ago in this neighborhood.

ANIMA. little children.

Notice.

Subscriptions taken for any publication at publishers' prices, with no experse for postage, or trouble writing letters. Many magazines are as cheap by the copy as they are by the year. Such may be paid for as they are received, and car, less of manhood, Ac. I will send a recipe that will care you, FREE OF CHARGE. This can be stopped at any time. Scribner's, E-quire Heaton entered upon his St. Nicholas, Harper's and Frank Les duties as postmaster on the 1st, and is lie's Popular Monthlies, and Demorest's

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Special Control of the Free School of San Marcos old alike. It has been recently enfarzed. as

> A GREAT many one us on subscrip present, and we need the money.

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Made New Again.

R. V. PIERCE, M. P.: BASTROP, January 17, 1881.

EDITOR PREE PRESS:—I am glad that so many outside of this State, from reading your paper, take an interest in our State and make inquiry of you for 'urther information. This is due to your energy in giving a description of Hays County.

Among the several queries to you by professional men, please inform all that we are overrun with doctors, lawyers and preachers: and those in older States need not think that because Texas is comparatively a new country that we possess no talent in these branches. We have great men in each, and most residents in Texas have traveled over many States and have a fund of practical ex.

B. V. PIERCS, M. P.:

I have used your Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, for the last three months and find myself—(what shall I say)—"made new again," are the only words that express it. I was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk across the floor without fainting, could keep nothing in the shape of food on my stomach. Myself and triends had given up all hope, my immediate death seemed certain. I can never be too thankful to those who recommended our medicines, for I now live (to the surprise of every body) and am able to do my own word. I desire to make this statement in order that those suffering may not despair un til they have given your remedies a trial. Yours resp'y Mrs. Wm. B. Ryckman.

J. Ross Brown expects to be in his new quarters, B. S. Combs new building, in about a week, where he hopes to greet all his old patrons and many new

sent need no skillful artisans in the finest branches of science—we have sufficient of them. We need laborers and capital to develope our resources.

The sentisman who inquires about game and fishing will not find plenty of either, but if wealthy, he can find sport by going farther to the frontier, but if he depends on making a living by hunting, he will starve.

There is another great mistake. Many when too far gone with consumption, leave home and relations with a desperate hope that our long months of warm are the mill even than That is a sill even to the finest properties.

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Thos. James. Darlington, England, rays.—The "Only Lung Pad" is being thoroughly tried here. One lady has already received great benefit, who has suffered for years from Bronchitis and Asthma, and congestion of right lung.—

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